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SUBJECT: VISIT TO US BY IAEA DIRECTOR GENERAL

REF: A. IAEA VIENNA 6870, B. KENT-JONES TELCON

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1. UNDERSTAND FROM REF B THAT QUESTION HAS ARISEN
ON BASIS REF A WHETHER DG EKLUND WOULD BE INTERESTED
IN MEETING SECRETARY AND WHETHER SUCH MEETING, IF
POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE, WOULD BE IN US INTEREST.

2. REF A WAS IN ANSWER TO DEPARTMENT QUERY CONCERNING
DESIRABILITY OF SCHEDULING MEETING WITH EKLUND AS
PART OF SECRETARY'S ANNUAL BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS
IN NEW YORK IN CONNECTION UNGA. WE CONTINUE BELIEVE
MEETING IN THAT CONTEXT NOT NECESSARY NOR EXPECTED BY
EKLUND.

3. DESIRABILITY OF SECRETARY'S RECEIVING EKLUND OR
HOSTING LUNCHEON IN HIS HONOR AS PART OF DG'S
OFFICIAL VISIT TO WASHINGTON BEGINNING OCTOBER 11 IS
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ENTIRELY SEPARATE ISSUE. QUESTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED

ARE NOT WHETHER THERE ARE URGENT BILATERAL ISSUES (POPER CRITERIUM FOR NEW YORK) BUT WHETHER US INTEREST SERVED BY HIGH-LEVEL ATTENTION TO DG OF IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL AGENCY WHO WILL HAVE JUST BEEN RE-ELECTED (BY 17TH IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE) TO FOURTH CONSECUTIVE FOUR-YEAR TERM.

4. IF SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE WOULD PERMIT HIS HOSTING LUNCHEON FOR EKLUND IN WASHINGTON, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL TO US INTERESTS. SECRETARY'S PANEL TO REVIEW ACTIVITIES OF IAEA (ASTIN COMMITTEE) RECOMMENDED THAT "USG SHOULD REAFFIRM BY REPEATED STATEMENTS AND BY CONTINUING ACTION ITS VIGOROUS SUPPORT OF IAEA." EKLUND HAS NEVER MET SECRETARY OR TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE EVER BEEN RECEIVED AT THAT LEVEL IN USG. HE IS MADE OF USUAL PRIDE AND SENSITIVITIES, AND WOULD UNQUESTIONABLY RESPOND WARMLY TO SUCH ATTENTION. EKLUND HAS VISITED NUMBER OF COUNTRIES AS OFFICIAL GUEST, INCLUDING RECENT TRIP TO SOVIET UNION.

5. IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 18-24 WILL UNANIMOUSLY APPROVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' RECOMMENDATION THAT EKLUND BE RE-ELECTED TO NEW FOUR-YEAR TERM BEGINNING DECEMBER 1. US HAS PRIVATELY AND PUBLICLY SUPPORTED EKLUND'S RE-ELECTION, AS ONE OF MOST EFFECTIVE AND FISCALLY CONSERVATIVE MANAGERS OF AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION. MEETING WITH SECRETARY WOULD CONFIRM US SUPPORT AND GET NEW TERM OFF TO BEST POSSIBLE START.

6. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, US WORKING CLOSELY WITH EKLUND (AS WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGENCY HEADS) ON VERY DIFFICULT BUDGETARY PROBLEMS, NOTABLY REDUCTION US ASSESSMENT RATE TO 25 PER CENT AND MAINTENANCE OF DOLLAR AS CURRENCY OF ACCOUNT AND PAYMENT. SO FAR WE HAVE BEEN ABLE MEET US OBJECTIVES AND SIMULTANEOUSLY PRESERVE ACTIVE AGENCY PROGRAM IN AREAS OF IMPORTANCE TO US. EKLUND'S GOOD WILL IS ESSENTIAL TO OUR CONTINUING TO DO SO IN COMING MONTHS. LABOWITZ

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